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[Report No. 2188]

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SEPTEMBER 2, 1949

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JUNE 5, 1950

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AN ACT

To provide for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 *That, with the approval of the Secretary of State, the Secre-*
4 *tary of the Army, under such regulations as the Secretary of*
5 *the Army may prescribe, is authorized until June 30, 1951*
6 *1953, to accept original enlistments or reenlistments in the*
7 *Regular Army for periods of not less than five years of not*
8 *to exceed ten thousand two thousand five hundred qualified*
9 *unmarried aliens (without dependents as defined in section*
10 *4 of the Act of June 16, 1942 (56 Stat. 361), as amended),*
11 *who are not less than eighteen years of age or more than*

1 thirty-five years of age; and, with the approval of the Secre-
2 tary of State to accept reenlistment of any such alien upon
3 the expiration of his original term of enlistment for such
4 period or periods as the Secretary of the Army may deter-
5 mine: *Provided, That persons enlisted under the provisions*
6 *of this Act shall be integrated into established units with*
7 *citizen soldiers and not segregated into separate organizations*
8 *for aliens.*

9 SEC. 2. Provisions of law prohibiting the payment of
10 any person not a citizen of the United States shall neither
11 apply to aliens who enlist in the Regular Army under the
12 provisions of section 1 of this Act nor to their dependents
13 and beneficiaries.

14 SEC. 3. So much of section 2 of the Act approved
15 August 1, 1894 (28 Stat., ch. 179, 216; 10 U. S. C. 625),
16 as amended, as reads “; and in time of peace no person
17 (except an Indian) who is not a citizen of the United
18 States or who has not made legal declaration of his inten-
19 tion to become a citizen of the United States, shall be
20 enlisted for the first enlistment in the Army” is hereby sus-
21 pended until June 30, 1951 1953, with respect to enlist-
22 ments made under section 1 of this Act.

1 SEC. 4. Notwithstanding the periods set forth therein,
2 the provisions of section 324A of the Nationality Act of
3 1940, as added by the Act of June 1, 1948 (Public Law
4 567, Eightieth Congress), are applicable to aliens enlisted
5 or reenlisted pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Any
6 alien enlisted or reenlisted pursuant to the provisions of this
7 Act who subsequently enters the United States or an out-
8 lying possession thereof (including the Panama Canal Zone,
9 but excluding the Philippine Islands) pursuant to military
10 orders shall, *if otherwise qualified for citizenship, and after*
11 *completion of five or more years of military service, or earlier*
12 *if honorably discharged therefrom,* be deemed to have been
13 lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent resi-
14 dence within the meaning of such section 324A.

Passed the Senate August 27 (legislative day, June 2),
1949.

Attest:

LESLIE L. BIFFLE,

Secretary.

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